

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 and 28-39 are pending in this application. Claim 26 is allowed. Claims 5 and 11 stand objected to.

Claims 5 and 11 have been deemed to recite patentable subject matter if rewritten in independent form, including all intervening claims. Claim 1 is amended by the present amendment to include subject matter of claim 5 and all intervening claims. Claim 42 is a new claim that comprises subject matter previously claimed in claim 1 plus subject matter of claim 11 and all intervening claims. Claims 12-19 are amended to depend from new claim 42. Accordingly, claims 1 and 42, and all claims that depend from those claims, are believed to recite allowable subject matter.

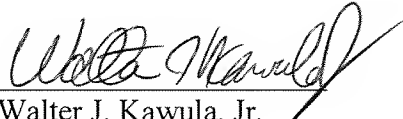
Additionally, claim 23 is amended to incorporate the subject matter previously determined to be allowable with respect to claim 11. Accordingly, claim 23, and all claims that depend from claim 23, are believed to recite allowable subject matter. Claims 28 and 32 are amended to recite the subject matter previously deemed allowable with respect to claim 5. Accordingly, claims 28 and 32, and all claims that depend from those claims, are believed to recite allowable subject matter.

Claims 2-5 and 6-11 are canceled because the subject matter recited in those claims have been incorporated in claims 1 and 42, respectively.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly submitted. If the Examiner find that there are any outstanding issues which may be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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